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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Does the hon. Member refer to the Members who are standing for the elections or who are elected? (Laughter.)

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, apart from joking, my question is a serious one. This Act has not been reprinted for the past 15 years and copies of it are not available either in the Government Press Sales Depot or in the City Municipal Council with the result that no Councillor has been supplied with a copy of it for the past so many years.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I have got the list of publications which are out of stock. I do not find 'the City Municipal Act' in that list.

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY : Sir, on a previous occasion it was brought to the notice of the Hon. Minister that the Motor Vehicles Act was out of print and he promised to see that this Act was reprinted. May I know whether it has been reprinted?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, it has been reprinted and supplied to all concerned. If the hon. Member is interested, he can purchase it from the book depot.

SRI S. PANCHAKSHARAM : Sir, are there any Law Book Publishers who make such publications available to the general public?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, Sir. But I do not know whether the hon. Member Sri K. Vinayakam was referring to the Municipal Councillors and the Corporation Members. Evidently he refers to the free distribution of books and naturally Government will have to print them and distribute them. But I find from the list that it is not out of stock.

Maternity benefit under the Employees' State Insurance Act

* 2164 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the number of cases of maternity benefit claimed under the Employees' State Insurance Act during 1954; and

(b) the amount so paid?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) & (b) Sir, the grant of maternity benefit under the Employees' State Insurance Act is the responsibility of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation which is under the control of the Government of India.

Shifting of the headquarters of the National Cadet Corps from Palghat

* 2165 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the headquarters of the National Cadet Corps in Palghat has been shifted to Coimbatore; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The Infantry Company of the National Cadet Corps which was originally started in Palghat in 1951–52 expanded into a Battalion (with three companies) in 1954–55 with the formation of infantry companies at Mangalore and Coimbatore. Because of the increase of staff and equipment the accommodation at Palghat became insufficient. It was therefore shifted to Coimbatore where suitable accommodation was available with the Military Engineering Service.

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Sir, the Palghat Victoria College has got a very good armoury and since the expansion of the National Cadet Corps is the policy of the Government and as there are a large number of High Schools in South Malabar, will the Government see that sufficient buildings are provided there and that the headquarters is shifted to Palghat?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : After all, the headquarters can be only at one place. We found that because of the already existing military facilites at Coimbatore, it was better to locate it at Coimbatore. There is no question of any inconvenience caused to the other centres.

Steel plant for the State

* 2466 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether this Government have received any communication from the Centre regarding the location of a steel plant in this State during 1955 in connection with the schemes to be included in the Second Five-Year Plan; and

(*b*) if so, whether this Government have made any representations to the Centre in the matter?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) The Government of India were requested to arrange for an expert study of the possibility of setting up an iron and steel industry in the Madras State and to include the scheme as a Centrally-sponsored one in the Second Five-Year Plan. They have replied that the question could be considered only after large-scale mining of lignite had been started and carbonised lignite could be made available for reduction of iron ore.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் இரண்டாவது ஐந்தாண்டுத்திட்ட விவாதத்துக்குப் பதில் சொல்லும் பொழுது இம்மாதிரி "ஸ்டீல் பிளாண்ட்" இங்கே அமைக்க முடியப்போவதில்லை என்று சொன்னார். பின்னால் ஒரு சமயம் போகும்பொழுது நம் மாகாணத்தில் அமைப்போம் என்று சொன்னார்கள். அதே சமயத்தில் ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்ணமாச்சாரி பேசும்பொழுது இம்மாதிரி அதிகப்படியான ஒரு "ஸ்டீல் பிளாண்ட்" சேலத்தில் ஏற்படப்போவதில்லை என்று சொன்னார்கள். மூன்றாவது பிளாண்டைப் பற்றி கவனம் செலுத்தும் போதாவது அந்தப் "பிளாண்டை" இங்கு ஏற்படுத்துவதற்கு சர்க்கார் சிபார்சு செய்வார்களா?